

Patriot Newsletter

Doris Sanders Learning Center

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****Texas Cattle Co. Santa Visit****

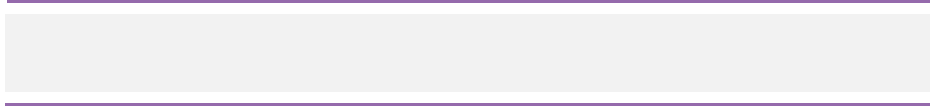


OH YEAH! Excited is an understatement as to how thrilled the student were that Santa came for a visit. What made his trip very special is that for every student Santa had a unique gift he knew they would love. The picture above is all of us anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival. We would like to "thank" Texas Cattle Co. for making this special day for our students happen.

We have many contributors that made for very happy holidays here at Doris Sanders. We want to "thank" everyone for their efforts and their time in making the season unforgettable.

Patriot Cheer

Our Patriots cheerleaders have been invited to an amazing event in



Upcoming Events

February 10

6pm PTO Members Meeting
& Online meeting

February 13

Kiwanis Club – Pancake
Festival

February 15

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In the Community

Lakeland Kiwanis Club: Pancake Festival

Saturday, February 13, 2016,
at the TigerTown Hangar 2
(Lakeland) from 7am -3pm.
Purchase tickets from Doris
Sanders; Family pack \$20 (2
adult and 2 children), Adults
\$8, and Children \$4 (ages 2-
12). Come eat & support our
Student Council volunteering
at this event.

National Harbor, MD called "The Battle at the Capital: Special Needs Show Case." Please help us direct people to our "Gofundme" page we are using to raise money for this wonderful trip. Here is the page address: <https://www.gofundme.com/Patriots2DC>

Safety Patrol



We are pleased to announce this year's members of our Safety Patrol. These students assist with morning arrival and afternoon departures. The students chosen for this year's safety Patrol are: Darrell Anderson, Michael Smith, Tyler Mercier, Jacob Ziliox, Damon Dehond, Samantha Amos, David Matlick, Katie Feran, Mikayla Vega, and Chloe

Wilson.

News from FFA-Future Farmers of America

Ms. Clayton's Class



Transition, Agriscience Education, & FFA program

Our second FFA competition of the year will be held at Karen Siegel M. Academy on February 19, 2016. Doris Sanders FFA chapter members have been studying hard.

They participated in a many competitive activities in our competition at Doris Sanders earlier in the school year that included: vegetable identification, vegetable judging, garden tool identification, Shop tool identification, and FFA officer opening/closing ceremony speeches. Students performed very well at the competition and enjoyed visiting with their friends. Additionally, the annual Polk County Youth Fair was the week of January 25, 2016. Our FFA members entered bedding and ornamental plants into the fair. They did well at the fair and earned a variety of ribbons.

We appreciate your continued support of our Agriscience and FFA programs. Please check your child's agenda book regularly for upcoming events and dates.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION & Campbell's Labels for Education



One way you can help the school is by collecting and sending in Boxtops for Education and Labels for Education. Both of these items help fund special projects for our students. When collecting Campbell's Labels for Education



be sure not to cut off the bar code. We must have the bar code along with the little symbol you see above in order for them to be counted. You can save them and send them in weekly or monthly in a Ziploc bag. This is something easy that you ask even friends and family to do for your child that will have a big impact. Thanks for your support!



Special Olympics

Patriots Basketball team takes the "GOLD" and State Games in Tavares, Florida. Congratulations!

January 29-30, 2016

In the Community

First Baptist Church: Breaking Bread Café

YOU'RE INVITED!

On Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Breaking Bread Café starting at 6:15pm: Come enjoy Dinner on them! The café is located at:

1010 East Memorial Blvd Lakeland, FL 33891



News from PTO

We have an exciting year ahead with a full PTO board ready to help make Doris Sanders Learning Center the best place to be! The officers for the 2015-2016 School year are:

President: Sherry Murray Vice President: Crystle Feran Secretary: Ms. Emily Treasurer: Ms. Jessica Event Chair: Ms. Giselle Event Assistant: Ms. Nancy Student Clubs Chair: Ms. Valerie

Exciting news for our members! We heard your replies and requests, so we have changed our PTO Member Meeting time to later so parents/guardians can attend the meeting. We will also be running the online Member meeting at the same time so everyone is participating at the same time. We look forward to seeing you next week!

February PTO Meetings:

PTO Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 @ 4pm in multipurpose room

PTO Member Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 @ 6pm in school's multipurpose room – online meeting will also be at same time during live meeting.

DSL Student Council



Student Council has begun to soar this school year. We are signed up to reach for the National Student Council of Excellence award; the students are excited about gaining this title for our schools first year of Student Council. Please be sure to check you student's back pack or agenda for information about Student Council Board & Members volunteering at the Lakeland Kiwanis Club: Pancake Festival on Saturday, February 13, 2016. Student Council is volunteering so they can complete their "community project," so come out, eat, and support our school & our DSL Student Council.

From the Principal's Desk



Happy New Year!! It is February and this school year is going fast. Our visit with Santa (Thank you Texas Cattle Company) and our Holly Ball were fantastic and we appreciate all the parents and friends who were able to join us. I would also like to thank staff members and parents who devoted their time to prepare/donate food, help serve, and to decorate the multipurpose room for the dance. It was an amazing time for our students, as usual.

We will be busy in February and March preparing the students for the upcoming state test that our 3rd – 11th graders will be taking. I will notify you of exact dates at a later time. We know that they will do the best job they can!

Don't forget our parent meetings we have scheduled:

Feb. 17, 2016 8:30AM – 10:00AM **or** 1:00 PM – 2:30PM What Do We Do All Day? (Curriculum)

Apr. 19, 2016 8:30AM – 10:00AM **or** 1:00 PM – 2:30PM Agency Resources

May 17, 2016 8:30AM – 10:00AM **or** 1:00 PM – 2:30PM Make and Take of Summer Activities

We would love to have you join us and learn about your child's education. If there are other topics you would like us to address please let me know.

Thank you for allowing us to educate your child. We truly enjoy having them here at Doris A. Sanders Learning Center.

Debra S. Peavey

Principal

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